GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:107
ANSWERED ON:21.07.2003
DECLINING OF MUSTARD PRODUCTION
GUNIPATI RAMAIAH;RAMCHANDRA VEERAPPA

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the production of mustard has registered a decline during 2002-2003;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefore; and

(c) the details of production and consumption of mustard during the last three years in the country, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) & (b): According to the fourth advance estimates, the production of Rapeseed & Mustard has been estimated to be 39.7 lakh tonnes during the year 2002-2003 as against the production of 50.4 lakh tonnes during the year 2001-2002. The fall in production is due to severe drought conditions prevailing in major mustard growing states in the country.

(c): Crop-wise consumption of oilseeds/edible oil is not worked out but the consumption of edible oil in the country is worked out for all oilseed crops as a whole. The State-wise production of Rapeseed & Mustard during the last 3 years in the country is given in the enclosed Annexure.

Annexure

STATE-WISE PRODUCTION OF RAPESEED-MUSTARD DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS FROM 1999-2000 TO 2001-2002 IN THE COUNTRY

(`000 TONNES)

STATE/U.T.	PRODUCTION		
	99-2000	2000-01	2001-2002
Andhra Pradesh	1.0	1.0	1.0
Arunachal Pr.	21.1	20.6	23.0
Assam	129.0	141.2	137.1
Bihar	76.5	84.4	78.2
Chhatisgarh	-	16.0	22.1
Gujarat	301.0	230.6	292.1
Haryana	595.0	554.0	796.0
Himachal Pr.	6.1	6.1	6.1
Jammu & Kashmir	50.4	25.0	38.9
Karnataka	1.8	2.0	1.9
Madhya Pradesh	676.5	323.6	415.9
Maharashtra	2.8	1.9	3.1
Manipur	0.6	0.7	0.3
Meghalaya	4.6	4.7	4.8
Mizoram	1.6	1.8	2.2
Nagaland	14.0	16.0	16.0
Orissa	3.0	1.7	2.2
Punjab	63.0	64.0	60.0
Rajasthan	2478.7	1312.8	1942.7
Sikkim	4.2	3.5	3.5
Tamil Nadu	0.1	0.1	0.2
Tripura	2.3	2.5	2.5
Uttar Pradesh	1076.0	945.7	845.4
Uttaranchal	-	9.6	7.6
West Bengal	278.5	417.0	336.9
Delhi	0.6	0.7	0.7

All-India 5788.4 4187.2 5040.4